

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dakota State University (DSU) has served the education and economic development needs of the state of South Dakota faithfully for 125 years; and,

*Whereas*, DSU, a national leader in applying technology to higher education, is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and,

*Whereas*, DSU contributes substantially to South Dakota's economy through teaching, research, grants, economic development and public service; and,

*Whereas*, DSU prepares graduates to strengthen our state's quality of life through bachelors, masters and now their first doctoral degree; and,

*Whereas*, DSU offers programs in business, information systems, teacher education, arts and the sciences; and,

*Whereas*, DSU also contributes to the quality of life in and beyond Madison and Lake County by making available outstanding cultural, recreational and fitness facilities such as the Dakota Prairie Playhouse and the Madison Community Center:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2006, as

## *DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State